VOLUNTEER TO U.S.

Washingtonians Ready to Offer Their Services If War Is Declared.

MANY RED CROSS NURSES

Have Worked Three Years on First Aid Treatment and Bandaging.

More than 400 Girl Scouts of Wash ington are preparing to offer their services to the United States should war be declared on Germany.

The girls, many of whom have passed the Red Cross examination within the last week and are now full-fledged army nurses, have been working for three years on first aid treatment and bandaging. For the last six months they have been enrolled in the Red Cross first aid

A large number of girls who are of mature age, are competent automobile drivers and are willing and ready to take their place at the with the ambulance corps. Others have had special training in the erection of camp kitchens and tents, and are prepared to help prepare food for the armies if necessary.

Show Great Proficiency.

The girls, ranging in age from fifteen to nineteen, have shown such

The girls have been strongly com-mended by the District Health De-partment for their knowledge of dis-

tetics and health preservation.
Should war be brought to this
continent the girls will prove of especial value in signaling, having proved themselves quite competent in

Praises Girls' Work.

A letter commending the Girl Scouts work has been received at New York headquarters from Robert Baden Powell, international head of the Boy Scouts. The letter, dated January 16 was sent from the London office of the association. It follows:

Dear Mrs. Low: "I am delighted at the good progress which the Girl Scouts are making in America, not only in their numbers and efficiency, but in the estimation of pub-

'In Great Britain and in countries like Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany, where educationalists are on the lookout for up-to-date methods in developing character education, the movement has already won recognition for its possibilities in this direction.

Capability Shown.

"Here in Great Britain the war had shown us, as nothing else could have done, the capability of women for nachurch for members of Fitzgerald Countinnal service if they are only trained to it; also that there is no need for them on that account to drop their prime duties as 'home keepers' and mothers.

Church for members of Fitzgerald Countin, No. 459. Knights of Columbus. Rev. L. F. Kelly, the chaplain of the council, was celebrant.

others, and physical health

anything, the more important, since it deals with the mothers of the future who will influence the future

first steps are always, the most difficult; but now that your educational-ists and other leading authorities recognize the value of the movement your labors will be lightened and I am confident that you will receive strong measure of support, and that tives. the Girl Scouts will go on and flour ish to an extent equal to that of their brothers, the Boy Scouts.

"ROBERT BADEN POWELL." Letter to Local Branch.

Montague Gammon, chief executive of the Girl Scouts, has sent the fol- Citizens Will Be Asked to Support lowing letter to the local branch of the organization:

"My dear captain: The present prospect of a na tional crisis gives an unusual oppor-tunity for scouts to serve and emphasizes the importance of the training our scouts secure.
"The national council has sent the

following telegram: Text of Telegram.
"Elliott Wadsworth,
"'Vice Chairman.
"'American Red Cross,

"Washington, D. C.:
"In view of the present situation,
the National Girl Scouts offer their services to the American Red Cross-in case of your acceptance, each troop of Girl Scouts will be notified to co-operate with the nearest Red Cross branch. The national head-quarters of the Girl Scouts, 527 Fifth avenue, New York, will be glad to re-

ceive suggestions as to how it may

be most useful.
"'JULIETTE LOW, "'National President."

"You are requested to comply with the above. In case there is no branch near you, communicate with us. "In this city we are furnishing messengers, telephone and door attendants and are preparing first aid kits.

"Very sincerely yours.

"MONTAGUE GAMMON."

HOLD GROCERIES FAIR GAME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- In addition

400 GIRL SCOUTS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

Alexandria Lodge Banquets Four Hundred Masons After Members Had Deposited Wreath On Washington's Tomb.

Masonic banquet given in the armory last evening by Alexandria Washingington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., in observance of the anniversary of Washington, who was the first worshipful master of the lodge. Seven tables, besides that occupied by the speakers, accommodated, underneath a canopy of the Stars and Stripes, the diners, who were served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star. Worshipful Master W. H. Charles

presided as toastmaster, and the Rev. James M. Nourse gave the invocation. Among the speakers were Grand Mas-ter Henry K. Field, of this city; Deputy Grand Master Ernest L. Cunning-ham, of Newport News; Gen. William Stopford, of Beverly, Mass.; Congress-man A. J. Montague of Virginia, Congressman Thomas J. Heffin of Alabams, and Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, Mass. Music was furnished by the Lambskin Band

of Washington.
Officers elected at the final business meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association yesterday afternoon were Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, of Maryland, president: James R. Johnson, of South proficiency that the Red Cross nas E. Dillon, or asked that they be placed under the direction of that organization in time of war, and act as instructors to the women brought into the society without experience.

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proved themselves quite competent in semiphore work.

The girls of Switzerland have been of great assistance to their country by signaling from one mountain top to another, and the Girl Scouts of Washington have been studying the methods used by these girls.

Masonic Centennial Lodge, No. 14, of Washington, passed through Alexandria yesterday on their way to Mount Vernon by special train, where they went for the purpose of placing a wreath on the tomb. The lodge was chartered just methods used by these girls. Masonic Centennial Lodge, No. 14, of

A reception will be given Grand Master Henry K. Field, of this city, by Mar-tha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, in honor of his recent election as grand master of the State of Virginia

Boys and girls sold artificial cherries on the streets yesterday for the benefit of the children's playgrounds for the public schools. About \$65 was realized from the sale, clear of expenses.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel G. Brent was held at her residence at 115 North Columbus street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Hev. W. J. Morton, pastor of Christ Church; officiated, and the interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. The palibearers were C. C. Carlin, Dr. Arthur Snowden, Judge L. C. Barley, George Uhler, E. B. Taylor, of this city and Dr. Wyethe Cook, of Washington.

A memorial mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church for members of Fitzgerald Coun-cil, No. 459, Knights of Columbus. Rev.

"Their training is on the same principles as that of the Boy Scouts, which as already had success in developing efficient citizenship among boys.

Work More Important.

"But I believe that, of the two movements that for the girls in the party with the series of the son that for the girls in the series of the movements, that for the girls is, if Dulaney Hammond. Accompany them

"I must congratulate you on the splendid success that has attended the verdict for \$3,000 given in the your efforts in starting the movement on the right lines in America. The District court here in the suit of Virginia McGuinn against the South-first steps are always the product of the suit o

Plan for School Athletic Field. HYATTSVILLE, Feb. 23.-A pub-

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 23.—Four hun dred guests were in attendance at the cation has no available money for this purpose, it will be necessary for the friends of the school to seek for the soldiers' home-coming. financial help from the people of Hyattsville and surrounding towns Councilman George M. McFarland is urging the movement.

hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church last night gave a colonial costume party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dell.

Howard O. Emmons, chief yeoman U. S. N., who has been spending the past two weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Severe, here, returned yesterday to his station at Bremerton, Wash.

The board of liquor license commissioners of this county will meet tomorrow at Upper Mariboro to con-sider the application of the transfer of the license of Bertha Brown, Bladensburg, to Edward T. Mahoney

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perry will tonight entertain the Junior Chris-tian Endeavor Society of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church at a Martha Washington costume party at their home on Ashland avenue.

Mayor Fred E. Weber, of Mt. Rain-ier, has appointed Charles J. Peck-ham as a member of the council from the Fourth ward of that town ceeding Robert E. Joyce, resigned.

The Hyattsville Horticulture So ciety met last night at the home of Prof. J. B. S. Norton. Prof. William Crocker, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture made an address

Funeral services for Cecil H. Weeks aged twenty-one years, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held from his home in Riverdale tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Laytonsville. Mr. Weeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. Florence G. Welsh Will Be Held Tomorrow.

ROCKVILLE, Feb. 23.-Funeral services for Mrs. Florence G. Welsh, wife of John L. Welsh, a merchant of Derwood, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church here.

Three hundred farmers and dairymen attended the forty-fourth annua convention of Montgomery county farmers yesterday at Sandy Spring. farmers yesterday at Sandy Spring.
Mortimer O. Stabler, of Spencerville,
presided, and John E. Muncaster, of
Norfolk, acted as secretary. Among
those who spoke were Prof. Frank W. it; also that there is no need for them on that account to drop their prime duties as 'home keepers' and mothers.

"Quite the opposite.

"The training of the Girl Scouts or Guides is designed to educate them (not only to instruct them) through their own initiative to develop these essential points: character, skill, service for others and physical health.

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Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the second degree on two candidates at a meeting this evening.

Following an annual custom, a delegation from the George Washington Birthday Association made a pilgrim-sen, of Rockville, and L. H. Bliss of Birthday Association made a pilgrim-age to Mt. Vernon yesterday to place Silver Spring.

A resolution was adopted favoring prohibition for the District umbia and indorsing the bill before Congress providing for a national prohibition amendment

NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

The United States Circuit Court of Family Has Narrow Escape From Coal Gas Suffocation. Mrs. T. Hudson and her children

were found yesterday in their home, ern railway for \$25,000 for the killing in Thirteenth street, suffering from of her husband on January 12, 1912. Mrs. Roger B. Adams and Miss Louise Adams, of Rosemont, left for New York city yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Hunton Foster has gone to East Downington, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Edge.

NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE

inhaling coal gas which escaped from one of the stoves in the house, and had it not been for the awakening of a nurse the whole family might have been suffocated. Mr. Hudson was away at his work at the time. Along about 3 o'clock in the morning Mrs. White, who lives next door, heard some one rapping on the wall. She got up and investigated, and found the house full of coal gas, and started for a physician. Mrs. Hudson was away at his work at the time. Along about 3 o'clock in the morning Mrs. White, who lives next door, heard some one rapping on the wall. She got up and investigated, and found the house full of coal gas, and started for a physician. Mrs. Hudson was away at his work at the time. Along about 3 o'clock in the morning Mrs. White, who lives next door, heard some one rapping on the wall. She got up and investigated, and found the house full of coal gas, and started for a physician. Mrs. Hudson was away at his work at the time. inhaling coal gas which escaped from started for a physician. Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of Charles G.
Lohr, a local business man. The family last night was reported out of danger.

The special Lenten services for HYATTSVILLE, Feb. 23.—A public meeting of citizens will be called soon to consider means for the improvement of the grounds surrounding the local high school. It is the W. G. Davenport, if his condition will desire of those inferested to prepare permit. Until Easter visiting min a suitable athletic field, especially a isters will occupy the pulpit each baseball diamond and a running Friday and Sunday nights.

Get a 10 Cent Box of "Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and Bowels."

Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels.

Constipated, and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act

Tonight sure! Remove the liver gently but thoroughly. Mothers do above by Dr. King can be obtained from stomach and did far more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor tipolic the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like and pills. They act NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In addition to the onslaughts of housewives, and bowel poison which is keeping here have other trouble. Two auto gummen are going around holding them up at closing time.

Tonight sure! Remove the liver gently but thoroughly. Mothers and sove by Dr. King can be obtained from should give cross, sick, billious or any good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of feverish children a whole Cascaret breath offensive, and stomach sour. They are harmless and them.—Advt.

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MAY GREET MILITIA WITH NIGHT PARADE

Service Legion Will Soon Decide on Fitting Welcome For Men on Border.

With the Third regiment, Troop A and Battery A scheduled to leave the Mexican border tomorrow, the Milltary Service Legion plans holding daily conferences from now until the boys' return to make arrangements

eral celebration and welcome, the Legion, a committee from the Board Ruth Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, last night gave a Colonial tea, followed by a card party and dance, in the Riverdale town

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, com-manding the District militia, is co-operating energetically and enthusi-astically with the Legion and others working for employment for the soi-

LEAVE, BORDER TOMORROW

Infantry and Troop A Load ing Trains Today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 23. Frain sections for the homeward movement of the Third District of Columbia Infantry and Troop A have been made up and are on the railroad siding at Camp Wilson.

Work of placing, escort wagons aboard flat cars and loading baggage and impedimenta in box cars was in progress today. By night practically everything will have been stored except tents and company kitchen stoves. In the morning horses and all remaining equipment will be loaded, and shortly after noon the regiment and Troop A will assemble and march to the railroad siding to begin enraining.

The first train section carrying the

First Battalion and headquarters company, Col. Glendie B. Young com-manding, will leave at 1 o'clock. Troop First Battalion A will travel with the Second Bat talion and machine gun company on the second section, which is sched

Getting Old Too Fast?



body is likely to signs wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they older than they are. Don't wait for the worst effects of bad kid-E neys - drops v. gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney

Deer Picture Stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them. A Washington example.

Mrs. Annie E. Flowerree, 533 Tenth St. S. E., says: "I had pains in my back that were something in my back that were something like lumbago. Sometimes the pains were in the small of my back and through my limbs. At night, I was restless and mornings felt all tired

Dr. Ferdinand King says:

EVERY MOTHER **EVERY DAUGHTER** NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To put strength in her nerves and color in her cheeks.

There can be no beauti-ful, healthy, rosy-cheeked out Iron. Th F. King, M.D.

uled to start five minutes later. Major Wallach A. McCathran will be in com-mand. On the third section will be the

LAUDS AMERICANS ABROAD

Willing to Die for Ideal, Says Dr. Speakman.

American aviators in the service of he allies and Americans in the Uni the ailies and Americans in the United States ambulance and hospital organizations at the European war front, were called the "monuments of the nation" by Dr. William C. Speakman in his address last night before the Washington alumni of the University of Pennsylvania at the University Club.

"We have been accused as a nation as being too saliforntand" the saliforntand.

as being too self-centered," the speak-er said, "but such men as the Ameri-can aviators who are serving France

can aviators who are serving France or England have proved they are willing to die for an ideal."

Other speakers were Dr. William McClellan, dean of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy: Congressman Crage of Pennsylvania; Albert R. Brunker, president of the National Associated University of Pennsylvania Clubs. Dr. James G. Mc. School of Finance and Economy:
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National Associated University of
Pennsylvania Clubs; Dr. James G. Mc
Kay, of the army medical corps, and
D. Roberts Harpey; toastmaster, and
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HUNT HORN STARTS LONDONERS ON RAID

Clerks in Khaki Take 120 Ger- Big Parade of Eager Buyers man Prisoners and Destroy Shaft and Dugouts. .

blown on a tallyho bugle, clerks and stenographers, part of a London battalion, on Tuesday at dusk raided the Germans between Hill 60 and the bluft.

They took IIS German soldiers and one officer, with seven machine guns, and destroyed a mine shaft and numerous dugouts in which there were several hundred men who refused to come out.

A British officer remarked today that the Londoners carried out the raid with So varied a selection is on display blown on a tallyho bugle, clerks and

INAUGURATION SALE ON AT FRIEDLANDER'S

Now On Way To Store at 428 9th St.

The inauguration ceremonies have WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES already commenced, for Friedlander's AFIELD, Feb. 2.—To the hunting call have just inaugurated a sale that for values and economy will be the start-

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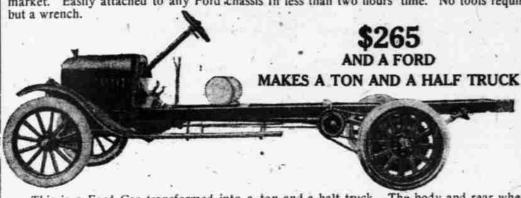
Quoting from a published article on December 5, 1916, by the Smith Motor Truck Corporation, manufacturers of the Smith Form-a-Truck Attachment, in which they make the following statement:-

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earning at the rate of over \$6,000 per year, or on a basis of 6% would be worth \$100,000 at the end of the first eighteen months.

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Director.

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